

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3144**  
Ko INAGAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0418A  
Serial No. 10/575,454 : Group Art Unit 3746  
Filed April 12, 2006 : Examiner Philip E. Stimpert  
HERMETIC COMPRESSOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.